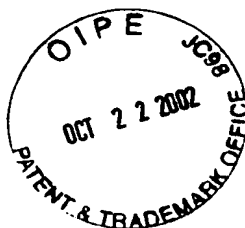


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of  
Muller

Application No. 09/915,549

Filed: July 27, 2001



Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Sheikh

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October 22, 2002

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 25, 2002 in the above-identified application. Applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-66 and 143-148 without traverse. Applicant elects species (a) oil-in-water emulsion, and election of administration species (c) parenterally, intravenously, intra- and subcutaneously, intramuscularly, intra-articular or intraperitoneally, without traverse.

Claims 12-15, 26-32, 38, and 44-46 recite the use of an oil-in-water emulsion according to elected species (a).

Claims 44-46, 145, and 146 recite the administration of parenterally, intravenously, intra- and subcutaneously, intramuscularly, intra-articular or intraperitoneally according to elected species (c).

Respectfully submitted,  
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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	662-57773	
	Application Number	09/915,549	
	Filing Date	07/27/2001	
	First Named Inventor	Muller	
	Group Art Unit	1615	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$0	Examiner Name	Sheikh

**FEE CALCULATION** (fees effective 10/01/97)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	148	148	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	X \$18.00 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	0	X \$78.00 =	

Since an Official Action set an original due date of 10/25/2002, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,510); 5 months (\$2,060)):

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

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Total of above Calculations = \$

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

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**TOTAL FEES DUE = \$0**

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.  
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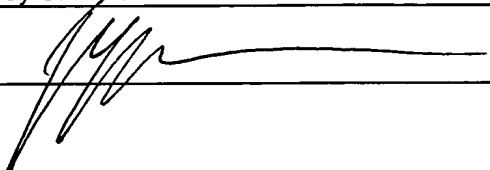
**AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

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**SUBMITTED BY: MANELLI, Denison & Selter, PLLC**

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Signature		Date	October 22, 2002

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